

The forests on the south-facing slopes, best classified as Dry Oak-Hickory Forest, are not of particularly high quality, but are included as unfragmented natural areas that connect with the rest of the site. They support a canopy of oaks, hickories, black locust, as well as substantial tuliptree and Virginia pine, which possibly increased after apparently previous heavy logging.

Although a couple of infrequently travelled roads separate parts of the natural areas within the site, they do not appear to negatively affect the quality of the site. A Christian sports camp, with buildings and clearings around recreational facilities, is located in the northwest part of the site. With proper management, outdoor recreation activities conducted at the camp -- hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding -- are compatible with conservation of the site. A couple of private residences exist on other parts of the mountain but do not appear to substantially lower the integrity of the site as a natural area.

OWNERSHIP: Private.

PROTECTION STATUS: No formal protection, though uses of parts of the site appear to be compatible with conservation at present.